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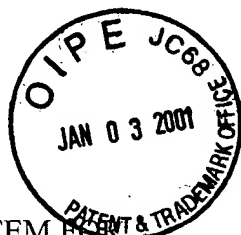
In re Application of:)

Marc ALAIA et al.)

Application No.: 09/311,582)

Filed: May 14, 1999)

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY)
OF ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS USING)
A CONFIGURABLE BID MONITORING)
AGENT (As Amended))



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Sir:

REVOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The above-referenced application is a divisional of co-pending parent Application No. 09/252,790, filed February 19, 1999. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28, Applicants filed a Small Entity Statement in the co-pending parent application on April 27, 1999. It has come to the undersigned attorney's attention that Applicants became a large entity on May 9, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw such Small Entity Status and include a payment of the deficiencies between the amounts paid since Applicants' change in small entity status.

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324.00 OP
234.00 OP

Small Entity Fees Paid

Date Small Entity Fee Paid	Fee Paid For	Amount Paid	Correct Amount	Difference
	Excess Claims	\$ 0.00	\$324.00	\$324.00
	Excess Independent Claims	\$ 0.00	\$234.00	\$234.00
Total Amount Due				\$558.00

2. Payment

☒ Attached is a check in the amount of **\$558.00**.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiencies set forth in the table above to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

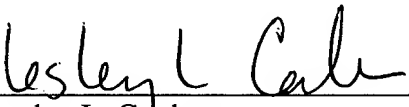
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated September 27, 1000.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)

☒ Revocation of Establishment of Small Entity Status with Check No. 108189 in the amount of \$558.00 to cover the deficiencies of the following: \$234.00 - Excess Independent Claim Fee, \$324.00 - Excess Claim Fee from previously filed Amendment

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small</u> <u>Entity]</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$110.00**. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[] An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

[X] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	59	minus	38	21	x \$18 each=	+ \$ 378.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	23	minus	6	17	x \$80 each=	+ \$1,360.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)						+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$1,738.00
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 1,738.00

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6. Fee Payment

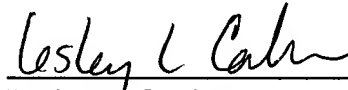
☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ Check in the amount of \$1,848.00 for 21 excess claims (\$378.00), 17 excess independent claims (\$1,360.00), and one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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